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At 6:00 p.m. on 11 April twenty-five American prisoners of war from Korea arrived in Canton by rail from Hankow. On 20 April they were being held in three foreign-style houses at the end of Tung Hua (東華) Road, with 50 armed police and some plain-clothes men to guard the area. These guards had two machineguns.

Comment. the Hong Kong Tiger Standard carried a story on 27 April saying that two groups of American prisoners of war were sent by rail from Hankow to Canton on 15 and 20 April. One of these groups was reported as more than twenty men and the other more than thirty, and all are lodged on Tung Hua Road, Chungsan.

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